

WENDOVER AIR FORCE BASE, BASE MORTUARY
(Autopsy and Morgue)
(Building No. 2629)
South of Interstate 80
Wendover
Tooele County
Utah

HABS NO. UT-125 ~~WEN~~ BW

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Built in 1942, this is a "Mobilization," "Semi-Permanent" type of construction. It is located on a little driveway south of D Street (old X Street). Containing 1211 square feet, its construction cost was \$2,000.

The main building measures 28 feet by 38 feet and is one of the smallest structures on the base. Its foundation and floor are concrete, its walls wood framed and its gabled roof covered with composition shingles. The exterior is clad with horizontal wood siding and the windows are 8/8 double-hung sash units. What may have been a garage door on the north has been filled in in recent times. The roof vent has been boarded up. The rear additions have hip and gabled roofs and are much more squat than the already short, main building. The interior is sparsely appointed with only a 250 gallon hot water tanks, a heater unit and lights. Debris is strewn around the grounds of this building, giving the morgue a shabby appearance. The building itself, however, seems to be structurally sound.

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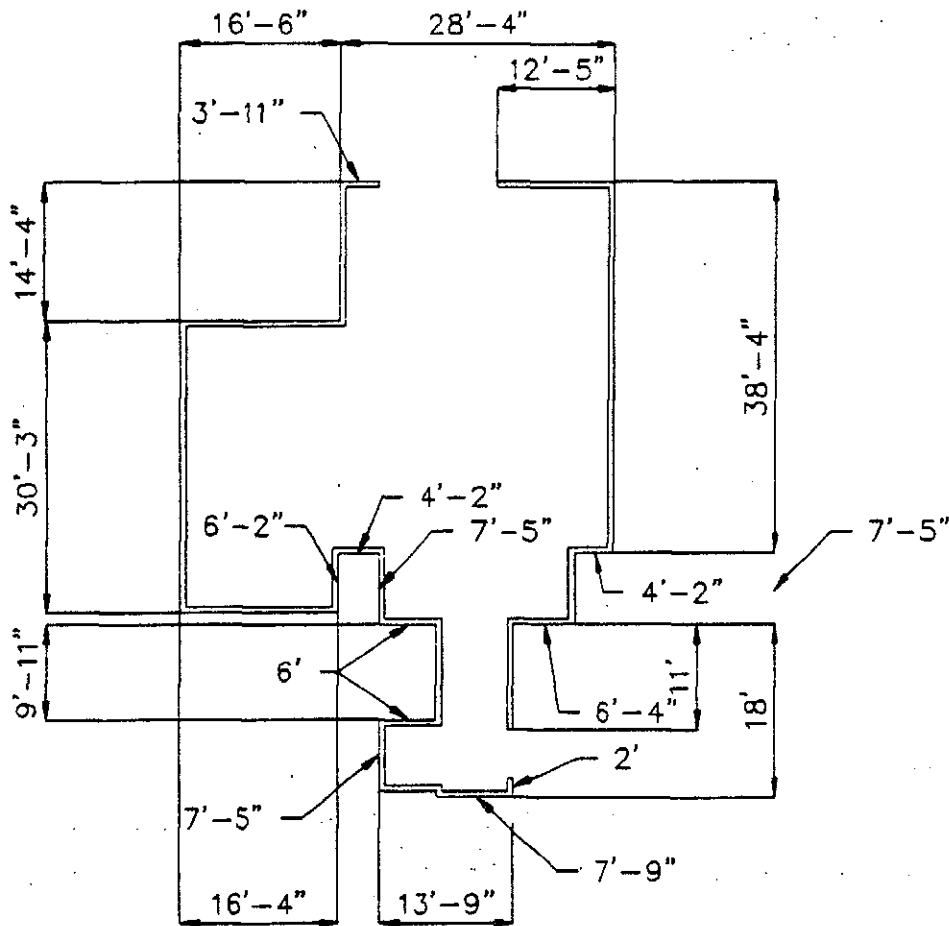
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BUILDING SKETCH PLAN

WENDOVER AIR FORCE BASE
WENDOVER, UTAH

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